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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: not assigned
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Hongyong ZHANG et al.	)	Examiner: not assigned
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Serial No.: Divisional of	)	
U.S. Patent Application	)	
Serial No. 09/236,620	)	
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Filed: August 7, 2000	)	
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For: METHOD FOR LASER-PROCESSING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional of

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prior application Serial No. 09/236,620 filed January 26, 1999; which itself is a Divisional of Serial

No. 08/641,695 filed May 2, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,581 issued 08/01/00); which is a

Continuation of Serial No. 08/400,867 filed March 8, 1995, abandoned.--

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**REMARKS**

The Preliminary Amendment amends the Specification. Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 21 and 31 are independent.

Applicants have also filed a Request for Interference under 37 C.F.R. §1.607. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for interference.